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It is a familiar saying that corporations have no souls. From the following case it would appear that this is especially true of the Northern Pacific. Mrs. Meystere of the Nachez, a few years ago purchased a tract of land from the railroad company and made payments to the amount of about \$400, leaving a balance still due the company. Mr. Yeates contested the company's right to the land and in a three-cornered suit which followed, it was decided to be government land, and Mrs. Meystere was given the right to enter it under the homestead law, which she did. The company not only refused to refund the payments made but have threatened to bring suit for the deferred payments, denying the right of the government to dispose of the land.

NOTWITHSTANDING the recall of General Weyler from Cuba, and order to stop the system of warfare carried on by the deposed general, the patriots are as active as ever and as full of fight. Weyler claims that his methods are the only ones that will ever quell the disturbance, and in a sense he is right. The fight of the Cubans is for home and liberty, and not the uprising of a few guerillas, consequently they will war to the bitter end, and nothing less than extermination will stop them. The sympathies of America are with them.

THE subject of creating a territory out of the Yukon basin, to be known as Lincoln territory, has been thoroughly canvassed and a bill to carry this design into effect will be introduced in the next session of Congress. If the bill is passed Alaska proper will be cut down to a very small area. We are, at the mouth of Tanana river, is about the center and is spoken of as the capital of Lincoln. The new territory will include all the richest mines as yet discovered on American soil.

THE Silver convention will meet in London some time this month to receive the reply of the British government on the question of an international monetary conference. The London papers in the employ of money lenders are loudly calling upon the government to give the coup de grace to further meddling with the finance question in England by Silver cranks from America.

THE rescue of Senorita Cisneors from a Spanish prison after fifteen months solitary confinement, by a New York Journal correspondent, reads like a romance; but it is true nevertheless, and the young lady has arrived in New York where she received a cordial welcome by the leaders of the political world.

THE EPIGRAM takes off its hat to Yakima's volunteer fire department. Their work Tuesday was equal in effectiveness to that of our larger cities.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The qualities rare in a bee that we meet
In an EPIGRAM never should fail;
The body should always be little and sweet,
And a sting should be left in the tail.

SHERIDAN commented as follows upon Lord Erskine's ungallant definition of a wife. The EPIGRAM recommends it to those husbands who think they have honored their wives in marrying them.

Lord Erskine, at women presuming to rail,
Calls a wife "a tin canister tied to one's tail,"
And fair Lady Anne, while the subject he carries on,
Seems hurt at his lordship's degrading comparison.
Yet wherefore degrading? Considered aright,
A canister's useful, and polished, and bright.
And should dirt its original purity hide,
That's the fault of the puppy to whom it is tied.

We think meats are high here sometimes, but if we lived in Paris we might have cause to "kick." There veal is the cheapest meat, and it costs 20 cents a pound. Beef costs from 30 to 40 cents, fillet of beef \$1, superior chickens 28 to 30 cents a pound. Fish is also expensive. Brittany butter costs \$1 a pound, and ordinary table butter 50 and 60 cents. Oysters cannot be had in a Paris restaurant under 50 cents a dozen.

JACK Renner, who has spent many years in Alaska, in a talk with a Seattle Times man, said that the Copper river regions is the most fertile field for the prospector now. He says the Indians are not bad at all, the contrary being the case. Several years ago a party went up the river and found splendid prospects, getting as high as fifty colors to the pan.

WHILE the people of Yakima are always courteous and long suffering, it is, however, too great a tax to require them to stand at the entrance of an opera house from 7:30 to 8:15 awaiting the spirit to move the director of a Sunday school convention to start the singing as occurred at Mason's opera house last Sunday evening.

ONE of the greatest astronomers of the age now asserts, perhaps without fear of contradiction, that we have now seen all there is to see in the heavens; that all the stars, suns and planets are now visible through the great telescopes in use. He says there is nothing beyond but space.

HERE is one for our anglers to digest. At the annual tournament of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club held in that city last week, W. D. Mansfield broke the world's record making a cast of 113 feet.

Miss Grace Thompson of St. Louis, enjoys the distinction of being the first American lady to snub the Prince of Wales.

THE Mount Baker gold fields have been pronounced very rich by an expert named Fox. Next season will see a great rush to this new Eldorado.

Marshal Blanco has been chosen by the Spanish Cabinet to succeed butcher Weyler.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Mr. W. H. Robinson died at an early hour Friday morning at his home on the west side of the track, of typhoid fever. He had been sick only a short time and it was not known until a few days ago that his condition was critical. Mr. Robinson is a brother-in-law of Rev. S. J. Neelands, to whose sister he was happily married three years ago. He had become on account of his rugged honesty, one of our substantial citizens, and highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He was a member of the Methodist church and a consistent christian, and while his beloved wife and relatives are mourning his sad death, while he was yet young, with the prospect of many years of usefulness before him, they can find comfort in the fact that he, who orders all things for the best has made it possible for a reunion beyond this vale of tears. The funeral will be held from the M. E. church, Saturday at 1:30, under the auspices of the order of Woodmen.

During the opening, last week, at Madam Conolly's stylish and popular millinery parlors, an EPIGRAM reporter called to look at some of the wonderful creations of art and loveliness, that are combined in the different colored ribbons, velvets, tips and feathers that are required to adorn the heads of Yakima's beautiful young ladies. The display was lovely, but bewildering to the writer, who could not find words to do justice to Madam Conolly's artistic abilities.

Mr. J. W. Thomas, the clothing, boot and shoe man, has a line of goods that would be a credit to a city of much greater magnitude than North Yakima, and the generous patronage he is receiving is evidence of its appreciation by our citizens throughout the county.

Next Thursday night Jules Walter's great play "Side Tracked," will be presented to the people of North Yakima. The play is full of wit, pathos and funny situations. It has been a great drawing card in all the large cities.

The Pulley & Huggins grocery firm are receiving fresh goods almost daily. Their store is at all times well stocked with the choicest lines of canned goods and fine groceries.

The attention of our readers is called to that popular, exclusive boot and shoe store, known as the Shott Shoe Co. They have a mammoth stock of goods, including the best lines manufactured.

Jules Walter's Comedy boom "Side Tracked," will be presented in North Yakima on the 21st. This play is an excellent one and is receiving great recommendations from the press.

Nelse Short and Tracy, are reported as having sold their hops to Horst Bros., for 13 1/4 cents a pound. The hops are a fine specimen of Yakima's best crop.

J. D. Medill, Robert Crory and Sam Chappell have been appointed appraisers in the matter of the estate of Ben Snipes in this county.

F. R. Hiscock gave a grand banquet at the City restaurant Monday night to his employees.

W. A. Cox has been appointed accountant at the Medical Lake asylum for the insane.

HEARTS OF GOLD.

A little incident that is worth relating occurred at the fire on Front street Tuesday. A woman, an occupant of the building, lost all she had, being indeed a poor woman before the loss. She was sitting on a bundle, which she had rescued from the flames, in an attitude of utter hopelessness, when one Sam Hutchinson, a gambler, spied her, and with a pity that was too great to withstand, started at once to collect money for her relief. Placing a dollar at the head of the list he went among the sporting fraternity and saloon men and in a few hours raised \$22.75, which he gave to the poor woman. Comment is unnecessary.

HEARTS THAT ARE COLD.

Mel Lewis' little daughter aged 6 years, died Friday morning at 2 o'clock, of a fever. The little one was buried in the evening. The funeral procession was not large, consisting of a spring wagon and driver and the father, the mother being unable to attend, there being no way provided. The father was the pall bearer, and assisted by the sexton the little body was laid to rest. No kind, loving friends, no christians to offer consoling words to a sorrowing mother who might have been there. The prayer of the minister ended, the funeral procession returned to the city, where all were too busy to know or care of other's sorrows or sympathize with them in their bereavement. No comment is necessary.

One-half dozen second-hand Bicycles—\$20 up,—at Moore & Moores, The Stationers.

Kadidzah became attached to Mahomet, but she did not dare according to the Arabian usage to speak herself to him of her feelings. She had it done by an old man attached to her house. The message sent by him ran as follows:

The girls of America are bound by a custom more subservient to public opinion than the usage which prevented Marmontel's beautiful cousin from pressing her suit in person, and if they ever assume the marital relation it must be as the suit of the sterner sex. In treating of this somewhat delicate task the author does not presume to write wholly from the experience gleaned during the years he has made this particular antenuptial avocation an especial study, nor to possess any superior information to those of his contemporaries who have for more than a half score of years besieged the citadel of the maiden's affections, whose favor they sought. The object to be acquired always determines the process of acquisition and the moulder of youthful ideas occupying a realm distinctly her own, it will be admitted that a suit for her favor cannot be prosecuted under the common laws of courtship, but under the modified and, up to date statutory proceeding.

Her ideal will be found in the young man who possess a liberal education and can engage her in intellectual conversation, rather than him who has wasted his time in the chasing of fancies. She does not want a dreamer, for her experience has taught her that life is real; she does not want a sentimentalist, for he belongs to her sister of leisure; she does not want a foreign title for it takes millions to buy it. The Lochinvar therefore who would woo her must rest upon his own merits, and, at the same time, profess a slight knowledge of teaching, method and normal training, and be as apt in the solution of a once supposable impossible task, but now rendered comparatively easy.

"I had no idea of getting off that easy," the lover replied, went to the hay stack, turned on his X-rays, and ten minutes later, triumphantly returned to her father with the price of his consent, the needle.

Miss Rosa Masters, of the Cowichee, was the guest Tuesday of Miss Allene and May Harsell.

The late General Neal Dow was 57 years old when President Lincoln issued his first proclamation for volunteers. He was not one of those who were eager to plead age as a bar to service in camp and field, but with the zeal that characterized his endeavor in all lines, he proffered his assistance to Governor Washburn in raising men, and succeeded in putting nearly two whole regiments in the field. The astonishing constitutional vigor that carried him past four-score-and-ten is shown in the fact that after hard service in the field he spent a year in Libby prison, and at the close of the war returned to his Northern home permanently, as was supposed, broken in health. That was nearly a third of a century ago, and he has just been carried to his grave, leaving a record of remarkable physical vigor to the last.

Miller Freeman, editor of the Ranch & Range, was in the city Wednesday on his way home from Spokane. He reports his new venture in the newspaper field to be flourishing and its crowded advertising columns would justify the claim of this aspiring young "Agricultural" editor.

F. N. McCandless, of Ellensburg, well known in life insurance circles was in the city this week.

HARLEY J. HILL.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

SECOND-HAND WAGON 3 14 axle. Must be in good condition and cheap Address A this office.

Mens' suits from \$3 up to	\$12.50
Boys' " " \$1 "	\$8.00
Underwear from 25c up to \$1.25 a garment.	
Children's shoes 25c up to \$2 a pair.	
Ladies' shoes 85c up to \$3.50.	
Mens' \$1 up to \$3.	

Foreign and domestic exchange:



Yakima Ave, bet. Front and Ist. No. Yakima.

Two doors north of Bartholet hotel.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to The World from Madrid says:

The Minister of War has cabled to Gen. Weyler to embark for Madrid immediately, handing over the command to the Marquis De Ahumada or Gen. Linares. All high civil officials and the principal lieutenants of Weyler will be replaced promptly.

The Government telegraphed an order to cease instantly all rigorous methods of warfare practiced hitherto.

With the exception of Conservatives and Republicans who persist in courting Weyler, the majority of the press and public openly applaud the new Government for gazetting decrees, recalling Weyler and appointing Marshal Blanco Governor-General of Cuba. So determined was the Cabinet to act vigorously that directly the Council of Ministers approved the above decrees, Count Xiquena, Minister of Public Works, carried them to the palace. The Queen got up from dinner to sign them.

Reports from the Orient indicate strongly that the relations between Russia and Japan over Korea are greatly strained. A protest has been entered at Seoul, the capital of Korea, against the engagement of Russian drill instructors, but at the Yokohama it is expected that the Russians will carry their point.

Government Ownership.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 11.—Minister Leishman, in a dispatch to the state department, gives an account of the attempt that is being made to secure government ownership of railways in Switzerland.

The general plan of the government is to purchase the railways at twenty-five times the mileage net annual earnings for the past ten years, provided this is not less than the actual cost. The companies have the privilege of deducting surplus capital, but must turn over the roads in first-class condition. It is on this point that trouble will arise, the government claiming that first-class means principally new, while the roads claim it means ingood operating condition. The Minister thinks the bill will pass.

Representatives in Germany of American manufacturers, and the United States consuls in that country, have lately noticed a great deal of dishonesty upon the part of German manufacturers, especially in Chemnitz, Frankfurt and Sonneberg. Consul Monaghan, at Chemnitz, has just sent a report to Washington, giving the facts and names, not only in regard to imitation of United States goods and patent infringements, but also regarding incorrect invoices. Mr. Parker, a patent lawyer of Chicago, has begun suits in the German courts against a number of the worst offenders. Robert Grimshaw, representing a number of American iron and machine concerns, joins in the complaints.

The favorite methods of the dishonest German manufacturers and dealers is to obtain first by contract the exclusive representation of valuable American machines, and then secure specimens of these machines. Next they abandon all effort to sell any of them, but instead they imitate them closely and place machines upon the market at two-thirds of the American prices. Some of these manufacturers have even had the boldness to enter the counterfeited articles and even the American articles themselves, at exhibitions here and elsewhere.

A RELIABLE ESTIMATE.

How Cold It Gets on the Klondike.

How cold does it get on the Klondike? is a question often asked. From a scientific standpoint it is probable there are no records that would justify a comparison with government observations in other cold latitudes. There is no positive account of the lowest range of the thermometer in the upper Yukon region, but it is safe to assume that this range extends yearly to the —50-degree, or —60-degree line, with a not improbable occasional descent to a somewhat lower level. This would be approximately the low-level temperature of the true Arctic regions, and yet by no means the lowest that has ever been recorded. Thus, Kane in his Arctic service has seen —75 degrees, and the officers of the British Polar Expedition of 1876 recorded an almost equivalent temperature of —72 degrees. On the other hand, the lowest registry of Mr. Peary's thermometer was only —53 degrees. Compared with regions lying to the farther south it is probable the winter climate of the Klondike does not differ in severity very materially from that of many parts of the more thickly inhabited portions of British America, as Manitoba or Alberta, or even from Dakota or Northern or Central Minnesota, where almost annually the mercury freezes in its tube.

While possibly sufficiently low to meet all the requirements of human happiness or discomfort, this freezing cold is yet far from equaling what is a regular occurrence in many parts of inhabited Siberia. At the government town of Yakutsk, which is situated a short distance without the Arctic realm, a spirit marking of —80 degrees is no infrequent event, and even —80 degrees is hardly sufficient to disturb the equanimity of the inhabitants. In the winter of 1894-'95 the low record of —82 degrees was established. At Verkojansk, just beyond the Arctic Circle, the thermometer in a single day in January, 1896, marked —96 degrees. This is the lowest natural cold that has ever been recorded, but the region which it marks has long been recognized as one of the 'poles of cold' of the earth. Incidental reference to a cold of —80 degrees has been transmitted from the Klondike, but there can be little question that this is an exaggeration of the actual severity of the climate, the result of careless observation, or of instruments whose rating is imperfect.

OREGON NEWS NOTES.

W. F. Taylor, who has been representing the producers' warehouse system at Warren station, in Umatilla county, estimates that fully 150,000 sacks have been received there this season at all the warehouses. Only about half this amount has been shipped as a good deal of wheat at Warren is unsold. It belongs to farmers who will be ready to part with when 80 cents is reached again, but dislike to sell at present prices, in view of the fancy figure a month or so ago.

It is stated that there are 550,000 bushels of wheat on the platforms at Wasco, in Wasco county, awaiting, and it is arriving there at the rate of 5000 to 6000 bushels daily. Since the railroad has been completed, it has begun moving some of the wheat away, but so far has not been able to diminish the stacks of sacks, for it comes in faster than it can be hauled out.

WASHINGTON STATE.

Attorney N. B. Brooks of Goldendale, has received a communication from an Alaska horse buyer, who wants to secure 100 head of mustangs sufficiently broken to be placed on the Lake Teslin trail, via the Stickeen river route. Ab. Bunnell, Mr. Brook's partner in the horse business, has gone to The Dalles to confer with the Alaska buyer. It is very probable that the desired horses will be obtained from Kllickitat ranges.

John Blanch, of Tacoma, who started in for the Yukon with a large outfit, which he bought in Portland, is back, having given up the trip. The 6000 pounds he got across to the lake netted him \$1.50 a pound. \$9000—and his total expenses, including transportation and everything, did not exceed \$5000. He says \$4000 is good enough profit for him for three months work.

A. J. Splawn, representing the Frye-Bruhn Co., of Seattle, has bought all the beef cattle in the vicinity of Loomis, something like 700 or 800 head of cattle, and is now busily engaged in gathering and will drive to Wenatchee and ship by the Great Northern to Seattle. The stockmen have realized the largest figures this year since 1889, namely \$35 for 3-year-old steers; \$25 for 2-year-old steers, and \$25 for fat cows.

A. L. Ebersole has a double-decked crop on his place this season that is worthy of mention, says the Garfield Enterprise. From 23 acres he had a yield of 40 bushels per acre of wheat. Five acres of this ground were in potatoes last year, and this season a volunteer crop grew among the wheat that will make 50 bushels per acre.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—The Call says that a party of twelve engineers and surveyors, including Captain Smith, W. J. H. Fagelstorm, A. W. Blake and A. B. Shearer, have started for Seattle, where they will be reinforced by about fifty men. A steamer will be chartered to carry them to Chilkat Inlet, and from there they will go to Fort Selkirk. One of the objects of the expedition is to determine whether the 300 miles that separate the Yukon at Fort Selkirk from the ocean and Chilkat affords a practicable route for a railroad or not. It is also proposed to thoroughly prospect the Yukon country for gold.

The parties who have organized the formidable expedition are from Boston, San Francisco and Puget Sound, and to thoroughly equip \$200,000 has been subscribed and paid in.

The Postoffice Department has very properly decided that minors cannot rent letter boxes in the postoffices. A general order has gone forth to that effect. The reason given for this action is that the government does not wish to be a party to the secret correspondence of callow youths and maidens that might be carried on under the protection of a private letter box. Several cases of harm have been reported as a result of such correspondence. The postmaster can hardly contract with a minor in any case, unless the latter has the sanction of his parents, and certainly the office cannot afford to lend itself to any scheme for the advancement of love affairs between designing youths and silly girls. There is already too much of this vally courtship as it is, and the Department proposes to set the seal of its official condemnation upon it and prevent the use of the mails for such purposes so far as may legally be done.

ON ALL SIDES OF US.

England is Fortifying the Falkland Islands.

England is about to establish a new naval station in America. This time she has chosen as the place to be fortified Port Stanley in the Falkland islands. The object is apparent—to have a station controlling the Straits of Magellan.

The islands lie directly west of the Straits of Magellan, and, in case of war, England, from her strong station at Port Stanley would be able to pounce upon the straits in short order. Last spring the British South Atlantic fleet sailed into the harbor of Port Stanley and remained there for some time.

The establishment of this strong naval station off the Straits of Magellan is of the greatest interest to the United States. All our men-of-war now have to pass through the straits in going to and from the West coast, and to have that waterway commanded by England is, to say the least, unpleasant.

There are five lines of steamers which ply through the Straits of Magellan, and the finest fleet of sailing ships in the world are the California clippers, which ply between New York and the West Coast. The course of the sailing ships takes them very near the Falkland islands. Sometimes they are wrecked on the rocky coasts of these outlying possessions of the British Empire, and when they are the natives loot them. Except for the military advantage in time of war, it would probably be better for the British if they did not have a visible emblem of their power in the Falklands.

Passing the Falkland islands on its way to the West Coast by sailing ships or bound through the straits on steamers there is carried about \$1,000,000 a day in shipping and cargoes. It is this commerce that the English are about to look out for. It is their plan to increase their South Atlantic fleet from four vessels to eight and to send out a first-class battle ship as the flagship as soon as the fortifications of Port Stanley are sufficiently complete.

Until a canal is built, the British, with a fleet at the Falklands and a strongly fortified place there, will be able, if they feel so disposed, to "hold up" all the traffic between the East and the West Coasts of the United States, and between the East and West Coasts of South America.

At Punta Arenas, or Sandy Point, in the Straits of Magellan, is a coaling station where the Chileans sell coal to passing ships. It is unfortified, and a British fleet suddenly swooping out of Port Stanley could draw supplies from it without saying to the original owners "By your leave." When the United States had that little altercation with Chile over the assassination of the sailors of the Baltimore, Sandy Point was one of the places which the American fleet assembled in the River Plata was calculating upon seizing. Argentina and Uruguay are as much interested in the establishment of a strong outpost of the British in the Falklands as is the United States, and it is an open secret that the fleets of these two nations are at the disposal of the United States in any crisis which may arise in these Southern Seas.

J. C. Coleman, the harness man has been in business for many years, and if you give him an order you can rest assured that it will be filled with credit to himself and give you satisfaction.

The cigars and smoker's goods kept by Zenovich are the very best kept in that line in the city. Call and try them.

THE EPIGRAM.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

West bound..... 4:51 a. m.
East bound..... 11:20 p. m.

STAR ROUTE LINES.

Fort Simcoe—Leaves No. Yakima Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m., arrives at 4 a. m.

Cowlitz—Tuesdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.

Tampico and Ahtanum—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.

Wenas—Tuesdays and Saturdays, leaves at 8:30 a. m., arrives at 3, p. m.

Drowned in Attempting to Cross the Columbia.

About two months ago a young man named Thomas Jackson, from Scotland, came to this country and engaged to work for Vessey & McRae, with their sheep. Last week, he in company with a fellow employee, named John Wilson, started for Walla Walla in a buck board and in attempting to cross the slough on the opposite side of the Columbia river from Umatilla, the horse commenced to plunge, when Jackson crawled back over the seat, jumped into the water and attempted to make the shore, about twenty feet distant, but being unable to swim soon drowned. Wilson also was unable to swim and could render his drowning companion no assistance.

The body was brought to this city and the funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Lombard & Horsley.

The deceased was only about 16 years of age and was very highly thought of by his employers. His only relatives in this country are two brothers, one in Yakima and the other in Nebraska. Rev. Utz conducted the funeral services.

The Famous Morgan-Sherwood Case Again.

There is another chapter in the famous Morgan-Sherwood controversy over a tract of railroad land near Mabton.

Sherwood made application to file a homestead on the land and took possession in March last. Sherwood raised nearly three tons of hay on the place this year and was in the act of removing it, when the company which foreclosed a mortgage on the land brought suit to replevin the hay.

Deputy Sheriff Cory went down to serve the papers and after talking with some of Sherwood's neighbors, came to the conclusion that he was insane and returned without making the service not deeming it advisable to make service on an insane person.

Complaint was lodged against Sherwood on the ground of insanity and Sheriff Shaw went after him with a view of bringing him to North Yakima to be tried on the complaint. After talking with Jimmy, as he is familiarly known, the sheriff came to a conclusion different from the one arrived at by his deputy and served the papers in the replevin proceedings.

Sherwood still holds the fort and is said to have constituted himself a walking arsenal to ward off all comers, while his right to the land is still undetermined.

On Wednesday the County Commissioners declared a quarantine against sheep ranging in Oregon on the east side of the Cascade mountains, upon showing made by sheep owners of Yakima county that the sheep in that district were infested with scab.

The frost Tuesday night nipped a great many house plants and the appearance of snow on the foot hills the next morning caused a general search among the wardrobes for the winter's clothing.

YAKIMA ARGONAUT RETURNS

George Guiland Back, but will Try his Fortune Again in the Spring.

The returning steamers from Skaguay have of late been bringing back many gold seekers from the frozen north and on the 10th inst. the "Rosalie" landed George Guiland in Seattle, from whence he arrived here Monday night. He was at Lake Bennett, but says the trip over the Lake and down the river at this late date is fraught with so many dangers that it would be foolhardiness to attempt it.

With Mr. Guiland was the Simon's party, Bruce Melroy, Will Cameron and Charley Thompson. These he says will either remain during the winter encamped at the edge of the lake or build cabins to store their provisions in and return to the coast and spend the winter. North winds are now blowing a terrible gale on the lake and those who have attempted the trip on it in boats have been capsized and lost their outfits. Old timers he says can be seen pleading with tears in their eyes for those at the lake not to attempt the trip into Dawson City this winter as they could get no further than the point called Windy Arm and there they would have to camp until the first of March, in a climate where the thermometer reaches 80 degrees below zero.

These parties went in over the White pass, over which the distance to Lake Bennett is forty miles, the route being over a saw-tooth range of mountains. The distance they would travel in a day not being at times a half mile.

The day they struck the pass until it commenced to snow they were rained upon all the time, being compelled to sleep at nights on the wet ground, wrapped up in blankets from which they would wring the water. The mortality among the horses landed at Dyea has been something terrible. Of the forty-five hundred landed there it is estimated there are not in excess of five hundred alive. The Alaska Indians which pack over Chilcott pass will carry a pack of their own weight ten miles a day. There are from three to four hundred persons at Lake Bennett which will spend the winter there.

Mr. Guiland reports Norby and Jungst four miles from Lake Bennett and doing well. They will in all probability remain in there until spring.

Mr. Guiland says he will attempt the trip again about the first of March.

The Fire Fiend.

Tuesday afternoon about 15 minutes of four o'clock, fire was discovered in the upper story of the old Fred Meher hotel, now the property of Frank Bartholet. The alarm was instantly given and in a remarkably short space of time three hose carts were unreeled and the volunteer firemen were at the nozzle, awaiting the water which was quickly supplied and for over an hour three constant streams were played with good effect upon the burning structure.

The wind which had been blowing a terrible gale during the early part of the day had somewhat abated, which with the effective work done by the fire-boys prevented a general conflagration as there were other wooden structures in close proximity to the burning building, but none of which were scorched.

The building was occupied in the upper story by a private family and they succeeded in saving nearly all of their effects, but nothing definite could be learned as to the origin of the fire.

The volunteer fire department has on former occasions done good work in preserving property, but their efforts yesterday surpassed all previous ones, both in discipline and effectiveness.

If you want

Pure Drugs and Medicines,
Elegant Pharmaceutical Preparations

Toilet Articles,
Tooth and Hair Brushes,

You are cordially invited to call at the

North Yakima Drug Store,

Terry building First Street.

Our stock is complete in every department and the purest and best that money can buy. Our prices are reasonable.

Fashionable Millinery!

Finest imported and Eastern designs from the Leading Modistes.

P. S.—Madame Conolly did not go to Portland for designs, but went there to meet representatives from the leading eastern houses, who had the most magnificent and largest display of pattern hats ever brought to Portland.

The Peoples' Store,

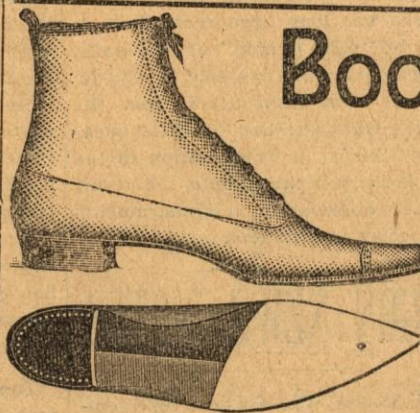
PULLEY & HUGGINS, Props.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes and Clothing. Groceries,
Tinware, Woodenware, etc.

A Complete Line of Staple Goods at Popular Prices.

Boots and Shoes



We carry the most complete line of boots and shoes. You can find a fit and prices that can not be beat in the city. Call and be convinced we are leaders in our line.

Schott Shoe Co

A New Firm With

A New
Suggestion!

Take a pen and an ordinary sheet of paper and write

The best place to buy
all kinds of

Wholesome
Foods

In the Grocery line is at

**Mullholland
& Lemon's**

And you will have written a truth that you can vouch for. Our line is above the ordinary and is complete and our prices are in keeping with the goods we carry. Come and see us.

TOWN AND COUNTY

WINTER QUARTERS FOR SIXTEEN HUNDRED HEAD OF CATTLE.—Mr. J. Williams, of Seattle, representing the Joye Bruhn Co., of that place, is in the city buying, receiving and arranging winter quarters for the sixteen hundred head of cattle they expect to winter in the Natchez and Cowiche valleys. The cattle they winter here will not be fed anything but alfalfa hay, it being regarded far superior to the hay raised in the Kittitas valley for this purpose. They have here now about 600 head.

RETURNED FROM SWITZERLAND.—Col. Robert Hume, who is well known in Yakima was in the city Tuesday greeting his many friends. This is his first appearance in the city since he experienced a paralytic stroke in the city of Spokane, early last spring. Since that time he has been traveling in the East for his health and spent five weeks among the mountains of Switzerland. He reports the sea voyage as having been very beneficial to him. Mr. Hume is one of the special agents of the N. P.

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST THE N. P.—Mrs. Sophia Steel, the mother of Harry Steel, the boy who had his fingers cut off by the wheels of a freight car while playing in the house track in this city last spring, has instituted suit against the company for one thousand dollars damages and disbursements for medical attendance.

N. P. EXPERIMENT FARM.—Tom Morton is engaged in putting in shape the experimental seed farm of the Northern Pacific southeast of the city. This farm will contain twenty acres and the company expects to experiment and ascertain the different kinds of crops for which this climate is best suited.

Church Notes.

R. B. Hassell will hold services at the Natchez Congregational church at 3 p. m. on Sunday.

The members and friends of the Methodist church at a meeting held at the church parlors Tuesday night decided to give the church a fresh coat of paint and to paper it on the inside.

Chicken pie supper by the Ladie's Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. Wednesday evening Oct. 20, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock Supper 25 cents. Come and have a good time. The ladies of the committee will wear bloomers.

Subjects for the sermons at the Christian church for next Sunday morning and evening: "The Church's Duties to its Pastor," evening, "The Place and Plea of the Christian Church in Religious History." All are cordially invited to hear the sermons.

Rev. L. F. Stephens, the new pastor of the Christian church, accompanied by his wife, is expected here the 23d. On Wednesday evening, the 26th a reception and installation service will be held. Rev. Utz will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday 11 a. m. October 31st.

It is "Rally Sunday" at the Congregational church next Sunday. It begins with the Sunday School rally at 10 in the morning, at which every member of the school is to be on hand and join in the exercises. At 11 o'clock the church rally occurs. It is expected that every member of the church and congregation will be present and participate in the exercises. The pastor will make an appropriate address. In the evening at 6:30 the C. E. is to rally. At seven p. m., the pastor speaks on "Derelicts."

MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS.

Movements To and Fro—Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.

A. B. Ross went to Seattle on a business trip Thursday.

Mayor Fechter was on the street again yesterday after a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartholet are visiting friends and taking in the Fruit Fair.

Dan Libby and Harry Moran were passengers on the west bound morning train for Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter returned Tuesday morning from their visit to the Spokane Fruit Fair.

Traveling Salesman Lewis, of the West Coast Grocery Co., visited his Yakima customers Wednesday.

W. E. Miller, representing the H. N. Richmond Paper Co., was in the city Thursday in the interest of his company.

Don Smith, who has been visiting with the family of John Reed for some, left for his home in Bucoda, Thursday morning.

Federal Judge Hanford while exercising on his bike the other day, struck an obstacle and broke his collar bone in the mix up.

Mrs. B. E. Utz, who has been confined to her room for several weeks, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Deputy Sheriff A. E. Howard was down town yesterday the first time since he was attacked by the malaria fever over a month ago.

Mrs. Dr. Hill and her sister Inez Roher, will leave Sunday morning for Astoria, Oregon, for a three week's visit with Dr. Hill's mother.

Fred Lee, the well known traveling salesman, representing the Consolidated Wire Nail Trust, was in the city calling upon our hardware merchants this week.

S. J. Newlands arrived Wednesday morning in response to a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his brother-in law W. H. Robinson. Mr. Newland's resides in Spokane.

J. M. Brown is again smiling and the occasion is the finding of the two fine horses last week reported to have been stolen. They had been run by the Indians onto the reservation and returned this week.

IN THE HANDS OF THE LORD.—Close to the Y of the Northern Pacific in this city lives an old German in a shack, who evidently believes the Lord will care for him. When found the other morning before sunrise lying face downward on a pile of rocks, by a neighbor who requested him to go into his shack, replied "that he was in the hands of the Lord."

Charles Carpenter lost three head of cattle last week, by being killed on the railroad near the Natchez bridge.

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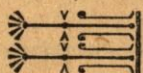
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Strawberry Plants For New Beds.

As soon as the crop from each variety is over clean off the mulching, fork slightly and plunge 2½ inch pots in every other row, so that the pots are just below the level of the ground. Keep the runner in place on the pots with small stones. If not convenient to do that, use wire about the thickness of a pin, cut into two inch lengths and doubled. We now use thin one inch staples. The ground for the plants should have been selected, heavily manured (don't use cow manure), and now bringing a crop of early vegetables to maturity, which should all be out of the way before the middle of July. As soon as possible thereafter plow under another coat of short rotten manure and harrow.

The plants being ready in pots they can be successfully planted in the driest weather if necessary by marking out the lines with the hoe, as if for seed planting, and then running water along the drills. Cover and keep the ground raked. Our plants are set out in lines 2½ feet apart and the plants 9 inches in the line about the third week in July, depending somewhat on a chance thunder shower about that time. The only special points to mention are to have the ground reasonably firm and the plants firmly set, so that they will not settle and the crowns become covered with soil.—Cor. American Gardening.

Propagating Gooseberries.

The gooseberry may be grown from cuttings as is the currant or by mound layering. By this method the old plants are headed back to induce the formation of strong new shoots near the surface of the ground. Late in June or in July, or when the new wood has become somewhat hardened, a mound of earth is made about the "stool," the earth being about four or five inches deep above the bases of the shoots. In the fall the earth is removed and the rooted shoots are cut off and planted at once in well prepared soil, or they may be tied in bundles and treated as cuttings until the following spring. If care is used in removing shoots during the winter, propagation from the same plants may proceed indefinitely from year to year, says Professor Munson in a paper read before the Maine Pomological society.

The Black Knot.

The great pest of the plum trees is black knot, some varieties, like the damson, being more subject to it than others. The Morello (or acid) cherries also suffer. Many fine trees are lost for lack of a little knowledge and care. As The National Stockman says, there are only two ways with black knot—either it must be destroyed or it will destroy the tree. But it is not difficult to keep ahead of it. Now that the leaves are off the knots can easily be seen, and every affected branch should be cut off and burned, not cut off and left lying on the ground to spread the disease.

The Blackberry.

A successful grower of blackberries advocates growing in rows, each alternate hill to bear one season and grow new canes the next, allowing the whole strength of the plant to go to either fruit or cane. Probably the greater productivity of strawberries over other fruits is due to their maturing the crop before wasting strength in preparing for the next season.

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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

FOR HOME ADORNMENT.

Plants For House Culture Suggested by a
Grower of Palms.

At the meeting of florists in Cleveland Robert Craig of Philadelphia read a paper on plants for amateur growers. This contained much of practical value, which was duly reported by The Country Gentleman. Following are a few extracts:

The essentials for plant growing are suitable temperature, light and moisture. More plants are injured in the dwelling house from insufficient watering than from any other cause. In the greenhouse they are surrounded by a moister atmosphere than is suitable for the house, and therefore need less frequent watering. The quantity of water they need varies, of course, with the condition of the plant. If the pot is comparatively small and well filled with roots, the plant will require more frequent watering than if the roots are surrounded with a large quantity of soil, which retains moisture. The experienced gardener readily detects by a glance when the soil requires water. When a plant is growing vigorously and making new foliage, it requires more water than if in a partly dormant condition.

Attention was first called to the hardy plants rhaps, flabelliformis and humilis. The first, the ratan palm, is tall and showy, the latter more dwarf and graceful. These will do well in any temperature from 50 degrees to 65 degrees. An occasional sponging of foliage, say once a week, is beneficial. Phoenix rupicola and P. reclinata were next mentioned as two palms easily



RHAPS (RATAN PALM.)

grown indoors, and also among the best for outdoor decoration. Another good plant for house culture is Aspidistra lurida, green and variegated forms. This is one of the easiest to grow of all house plants and may be kept in health for years. Pandanus utilis, the screw pine, is another easily grown plant of beautiful, symmetrical form and may be kept in the house for years, summer and winter. Pandanus veitchii is also a good house plant. It is beautifully variegated, but more delicate than P. utilis. It requires a temperature not lower than 60 degrees and should be kept somewhat less moist than most other house plants.

The most elegant dwarf palm in cultivation is Cocos weddelliana. It forms a beautiful ornament to place upon the center table. The kentias were mentioned as thriving with less light than most palms. Ficus elastica, a rubber plant, is of easy culture and popular as a room plant. Cycas revoluta for years has been a favorite for outdoor decoration in the summer, and is now rapidly becoming very popular as a house plant.

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F. A. M., YAKIMA LODGE NO. 21.—Meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday each month.
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I. D. Inglehart, E. R.
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R. S. Morgan, P. C.
A. E. Druse, Adjt.

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W. L. Jones, Capt.
Geo. N. Tiesly, 1st Sgt.

Womens Relief Corps.—Meets 1st and 3d Saturday G. A. R. hall.
Mrs. Mary Osborne, Pres.
Mrs. Nellie Coombs, Sec.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....3c
Cows.....2 1/4 to 2 1/2 c
Mutton, Prime, per head.....\$2.00
Hogs, per cwt.....\$3.00
Veal.....4 to 5c

POULTRY.

Chickens, spring.....\$2.00 to \$2.50
Ducks.....\$3.00 to \$4.00
Geese and turkeys......08c

GRAIN.

Wheat......67 to 70c
Oats......18.00
Barley......15.00
Corn......38 to 40c
Flour, Victor......1.15
Star Flour......1.10
Eclipse......1.20
Hay, Alfalfa, in stack.....\$4.00 to \$4.50
" Timothy.....\$6.00

BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

Butter, Ranch.....35 to 40c
" Creamery......50c
Cheese, Native Washington.....1 1/2 to 15c
Honey......10 to 10c
Eggs, Fresh Ranch......15c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.....\$8.00
Cabbage, per cwt.....1.00
Onions......1.50
Apples, Fancy......40 to 60c

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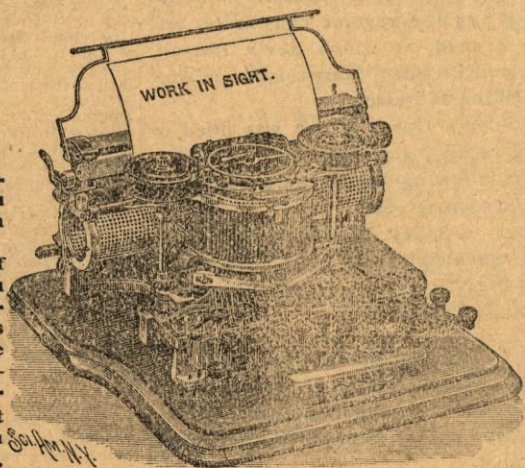
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The Sunday School Convention.

The annual convention of the Yakima County Sunday School Union was held at Mason's Opera House on Sunday the 10th inst.

The different Sunday Schools of the city met at their respective churches at 9:45 in the morning, and all marched in a body to Mason's Opera House where the first meeting of the day was held commencing at 10 o'clock.

County President Bailey called the meeting to order and delivered the address of welcome. After the congregation had joined in singing "There is Sunshine in my Soul," the repeating of the 23d Psalm in concert and were led in prayer by Rev. Hawk, of State President W. C. Merritt, of Tacoma, briefly addressed the convention. He prefaced his remarks on the life of St. Paul by saying that while he was always glad to meet the older members of the Sunday Schools he took his hat off to the children, the boys and girls, the hope of our country.

The convention adjourned for the morning in time to permit the different churches to hold their regular 11 o'clock services.

The second meeting was held in the afternoon, commencing at 2:45 when the reports of the different officers were read together with the reading of some very interesting papers, on methods of conducting Sunday Schools, teaching, temperance etc. President Merritt also gave a talk illustrated with black board work.

The final meeting was held at the Opera House commencing at 6:15 in the evening by a gathering of the young people's societies of the different churches and at 7:15 the regular convention session opened, at which Rev's. Hassell, Utz, and President Merritt each delivered ringing addresses.

The large Opera House was filled to overflowing at each meeting.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

Chas. F. Bailey, President; E. Bunce, E. A. Shamafelt and A. L. Sherman, Vice-Presidents; C. R. Harris, Secretary; Dr. Rosser, Treasurer.

C. C. Blevin, representing Dunham, Hanna, Morgan & Co., of Kansas City, was present and sang a solo. Mr. Blevin formerly sang for Sam Jones, the noted revivalist.

The procession of about 350 children going to the Opera House Sunday morning, with the officers and teachers, is a sufficient guarantee that the proper effort is being made to bring up the youth of our city in the way they should go.

President Merritt in his morning address handcuffed together Messrs. Bailey and Harris to represent Paul in charge of the Roman soldiers.

And He Acknowledged It.]

Mr. Elber Smith, County Treasurer of Crawford Co., Pa., was in the city the fore part of the week looking over securities which he holds in this county. Mr. Smith was room mate of our popular attorney, John Rudkin, and entertains his peculiar views on the financial question.

When asked by an EPIGRAM reporter if prosperity had returned to the East, he replied, "That there was a general feeling throughout the entire East that times were reviving."

"To what do you attribute it?" queried the reporter.

"Well, the republicans say it is the election of McKinley, but the generally accepted view is, that the high price received by the farmers for their abundant crops."

"What makes the high prices?"

"The failure of crops in foreign countries. Opinion is divided between the democrats and the republicans as to the effect of the tariff."

In speaking of the present campaigns in the East he stated that in his opinion Ohio would be carried by the republicans, but in New York local issues would dominate and the result very much in doubt.

It was our Pleasure

Last week to note the grand rush that is on at the store of Ditter Bros. A careful inquiry into the cause thereof has elicited that the proprietors of this famous establishment have the happy faculty of knowing just what will please their customers, and as a consequence have filled their store with a line of goods that are equal to that carried by similar establishments in the large cities. They are having a large demand now for a fine line of ladies' underwear, and especially the combination suits. The gent's underwear is also attracting the attention of those who desire a nice line of goods at very low figures. The ladies and Misses' cloaks and caps have been going very rapidly and it will be well for customers to call early and see them. A speciality is made in children's clothing.

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In the matter of the estate of Charles R. Younkin, Deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given. That in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington, made on the 11th day of October, A. D., 1897, in the matter of the estate of Charles R. Younkin, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday the 6th day of November, A. D., 1897, at two o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the Court House in the city of North Yakima, Yakima County, State of Washington, all of the right, title interest and estate of said Charles R. Younkin at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said Charles R. Younkin at the time of his death in and to all that certain tract of land situate lying and in the County of Yakima, State of Washington, and described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter, south-east quarter of south-east quarter, and north-east quarter of south-west quarter of section eighteen, township fourteen, north of range nineteen, East W. M.

Terms and conditions of sale: One-half of the purchase price in cash, to be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale, secured by note, with personal security and also mortgage upon the land. Deed at expense of purchaser.

FRED L. CHANDLER,

Administrator of the Estate of Charles R. Younkin, Deceased.
Dated at North Yakima, October 15th, 1897.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of Yakima.

Almeda Melrose, Plaintiff,

vs.

Charles H. Melrose, Defendant.

THE State of Washington, to the said Charles H. Melrose, defendant.
You are hereby summoned to appear, within sixty (60) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Yakima County aforesaid; and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which will be filed with the Clerk of said Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you by registered mail.
The purpose of this suit is to secure a divorce on the ground of abandonment, and to have the custody of Plaintiff's and Defendant's child.

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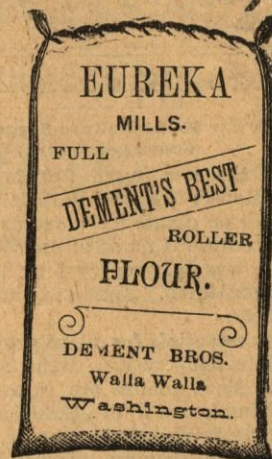
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